

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Giuseppe PONTI

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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PACKAGING ARTICLES
WITH A FILM OF PLASTIC MATERIAL AND A PACKAGE THUS OBTAINED**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the continued examination of the above referenced matter and in response to the Office Action mailed on January 18, 2008, please amend the above identified application as follows: